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Honorable Lois H. Goodman, U.S.M.J. United State District Court Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse 402 East State Street, Room 7050 Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: In Re Ductile Iron Piping Fittings Antitrust Litigations

Civil Case Nos. 12-711, 12-169, 12-6667

Dear Judge Goodman:

We write on behalf of all current parties in the above-referenced matters. On June 23, 2017, this Court ordered the parties to the above-referenced matters to attempt to schedule a further settlement mediation session this summer, and to report the status of those efforts by July 7, 2017.

The parties now report that a mediation session has been scheduled to take place on July 27, 2017 before Gregory Lindstrom, an experienced mediator affiliated with Phillips ADR. Mr. Lindstrom participated in the parties' prior mediation session before the Honorable Layn Phillips, U.S.D.J. (Ret.), who is unavailable this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

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